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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.												
1.	M	Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.										
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2.	☒	In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.										
3.	□ .	Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.										
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### REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on (703) 308-6916 on December 2, 2003.

December 2, 2003 Date of Signature

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Abandonment dated October 2, 2003, Applicants hereby requests reinstatement of the above-identified application. In support thereof, Applicants state as follows:

1. The last Office Action was dated February 6, 2003. Applicants timely responded to this Office Action by mailing an Amendment and a Petition And Fee For Extension Of Time Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A), together with an Amendment

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Transmittal, Change in Correspondence Address, and return post cards, to the Commissioner for Patents by first class mail on August 6, 2003.

- 2. Applicant has not yet received a stamped post card receipt from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office acknowledging receipt of the correspondence mailed on August 6, 2003.
- 3. A copy of the Transmittal Letter, Change in Correspondence Address, Petition And Fee For Extension Of Time Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A), and Amendment, all of which bear a Certificate of Mailing in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.8, is attached hereto.
- 4. This Request for Reinstatement is being made promptly, as it is made within two (2) months of the date of the Notice of Abandonment.

WHEREFORE, Applicants respectfully submits the Notice of Abandonment was issued in error and the above-identified application should reinstated.

Respectfully submitted,

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